

FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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October 14, 2010

Mr. Michael Spence

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RE: FPPC File No. 10/846; Yaroslavsky for Supervisor; Zev Yaroslavsky

Dear Mr. Spence:

This letter is to notify you that the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (the "Commission") will investigate the allegation(s), under the jurisdiction of the Commission, of the sworn complaint you submitted in the above-referenced matter. You will next receive notification from us upon final disposition of the case. However, please be advised that at this time we have not made any determination about the validity of the allegation(s) you have made or about the culpability, if any, of the person(s) you identify in your complaint.

Thank you for taking the time to bring this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

Roman G. Porter Executive Director

RGP/jt

cc: Mr. Zev Yaroslavsky



(Form May Be Subject to Public Disclosure)*



AS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 83115, please complete the form below to file a sworn complaint with the Fair Political Practices Commission. This form must be completed in its entirety and all pertinent information must be stated on this form, not as an attachment.

Mail the complaint to:

Enforcement Division

Fair Political Practices Commission

428 J Street, Suite 620

Sacramento, California 95814

Person Mal	king Complaint	
Last name:	Spence	
First Name:	Michael	
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*IMPORTANT NOTICE

Under the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code Section 6250 and following), this sworn complaint and your identity as the complainant may be subject to public disclosure. Unless the Chief of Enforcement deems otherwise, within three business days of receiving your sworn complaint we will send a copy of it to the persons(s) you allege violated the law.

In some circumstances, the FPPC may claim your identity is confidential, and therefore not subject to disclosure. A court of law could ultimately make the determination of confidentiality. If you wish the FPPC to consider your identity confidential, do not file the complaint before you contact the FPPC (916-322-5660 or toll free at 866-ASK-FPPC) and discuss the complaint with an Enforcement Division attorney.

Complaint Person or Persons who Allegedly Violated the Political Reform Act: (If there are multiple parties involved, attach additional pages as necessary.)					
Last Name:	Yaroslavsky				
First Name:	Supervisor Zev				
Street Addres	s:				
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E-mail:					
Provision or Provisions of the Political Reform Act Allegedly Violated: (If specific sections are not known, please provide a brief summary of the nature of the violation(s), and when it (they) occurred.) You must state the suspected violation(s) on this form. 1. Government Code Sections 89510 et seq. (Personal Use of Campaign Funds)					
(a) Supervisor Z	ev Yaroslavsky has used his officeholder account funds to purchase tickets				
to Southern Calif	fornia entertainment and sporting events including the Hollywood Bowl,				
and OCLA 100108	and UCLA football and basketball games. (See Attachments 1 and 2, which are screen				
Attachmente 1 or	ts filed by Supervisor Yaroslavsky Officeholder Account ID #983449).				
of prior campaior	nd 2 are for reports filed within the past four years. However, a review				
for tickets for sim	statements filed by the Supervisor include many additional payments				
the Supervisor us	ilar expenses in direct violation of Section 89511 and 89513(e). It appears that ses his officeholder account for tickets that provide substantial personal benefit				
to the Supervisor	and/or member's of the Supervisor's household.				
	ourchasing tickets to the Hollywood Bowl, Supervisor Yaroslavsky has				
used campaign a	nd officeholder funds to pay for dinners at the Bowl (See Attachments 3 & 4).				
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II. Failure to report gifts on Form 700					
Supervisor Yaroslavsky's Form 700, which is available on the FPPC' website, indicates					
LA Countries	that for calendar year 2009, he did not receive even a single gift. (See Sch. D). A majority of				
Supervisor Variation	sors reported receiving tickets to the Rose Bowl game or parade, yet				
Subervisor Larosis	avsky reported no gifts for 2009.				

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